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CPS WINS THE SACRAMENTO WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE LEADER AWARD

Sacramento, CA—CPS Human Resource Services is the 2004 recipient of the Sacramento Workplace Excellence Leader (SWEL) award. The award is presented annually by the Sacramento Area Human Resource Association (SAHRA) to both private and public sector companies in recognition of their outstanding commitment to a corporate culture that fosters a supportive environment that promotes individuality and empowerment.

CPS was selected based on the organization's commitment to its employees and clients. Evaluation criteria included leadership, financial success, growth opportunities, generous work-life programs, excellent benefits, and flexible work schedules. The nomination was submitted, in a magazine format, by a group of employees who believe CPS is a great place to work.

"We are honored and humbled to receive this recognition," says Pamela Stewart. "We are very grateful to SAHRA for recognizing CPS. However, just knowing our employees nominated us, and believe the way they do, is most gratifying and confirms that we are doing things right."

A special thank you to the members of the CPS committee who nominated CPS and contributed their time and talents: Michael Alcalay, Alison Breckenridge, Hedy Dehghan, Dale Eisenhauer, Debbie Ford, Susan Helland, Margie Hertneck, Julie Hyde, Corinne Mason, Pranata, Lisa Schroffel, Margaret Snider, Sue Somatis, Jim Stephens, Jo Turney, Michael Willihnganz, Karen Wong, and Susan Yee.

About CPS Human Resource Services

As a Joint Powers Agency (JPA), CPS is helping to improve human resources in the public sector. CPS provides Exam Services, Consulting, Executive Search, and HR Outsourcing services to more than 1,000 local, state, and federal government agencies, public utilities, nonprofit associations, and institutions of higher education throughout North America.

CPS Human Resource Services is governed by a ten-member public agency Board of Directors: City of Anaheim; California State Personnel Board; East Bay Municipal Utilities District; Hayward Unified School District; City of Las Vegas; The City University of New York; Sacramento County; City/County of San Francisco; Sonoma County; and Office of Employment Relations, State of Wisconsin.

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